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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Maryland 20852


Re: Docket No. 98N-1038, Irradiation in the
production, Processing, and Handling of Food.

To whom it may concern:

As a retired Medical Radiologic Technologist
who received many hours of instruction on the
effects of ionizing radiation, I find it incomprehensible
that irradiated foods could be sold without being
labeled as such.

I support the recommendation by the Center for
Science in the Public Interest that such food be
continued to be labeled as such. Terms "Treated with
Radiation" or "Treated by Irridiation" SHOULD BE
RETAINED! The requirement for disclosure of irradiation
should not be allowed to expire.

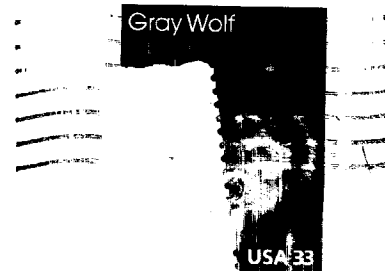
Sincerely,


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